

# THE GARZETTE

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## *Date Set for GARS Holiday Party*

**GARS President Bill Ahls, ABOKE, has announced that the Annual GARS Holiday Party will be held at the Central Baptist Church in Lawrenceville on Saturday, December 14th from 7-9 PM.**

**This annual event is always a great time so mark your calendars and plan to be there.**

**There will be more information about the party in next month's Garzette. If you'd like to volunteer with this year's party, contact Bill Ahls at [AB0KF@arri.net](mailto:AB0KF@arri.net)**

## **Don't Forget!!!**

**The GARS Fall Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 19th at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville from 4-7 PM.**

**For more details, go to [www.gars.org](http://www.gars.org) or the GARS reflector at [www.yahooogroups.com](http://www.yahooogroups.com)**



## THE GARZETTE

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**Deadline for submissions is the Week of the Monthly Meeting for inclusion in the following month's issue.**

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## GARS Elmers

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby as a result of some influence and experienced Ham had on us. In my case, a ham stopped at my dealership back in the mid-80's to arrange a repair on his out-board motor. He had a funny looking license tag on his yellow Corvette and I inquired what it was. Little did I know, he would be my "Elmer".

The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

KF4KSE David Moon (770) 279-9924 mobile radio installation  
KG4IUM Andrea Hartlage (770) 963-2715 making QSL cards  
N1TOQ Barry Zoll (678)-339-2605 Generators and Standby Power  
Bill Carter, KG4FXG, Mobile CW

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

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WB9JSW, Carl  
K4MJK Mike Kovak  
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K4HBI Mike Swiderski (770) 449-0369  
W8KJM, Barney Barnes (APRS)

If you'd like to be a GARS Elmer, please email the editor of the Garzette at N1TOQ@arri.net or call 678-339-2605.



### STAY CONNECTED!

- Call the nets
- Attend the Meetings
- Use the Email List
- Check the Website

**GWINNETT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY****Meeting Minutes September 19, 2002***Submitted by**J. Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN, GARS Secretary*

President Bill Ahls opened meeting at 7:50.

Introduction of officers and members.

Visitors –

Pat

Bruce

John - KD4CUI

Fred

Earl - KM6WM

Fall Club Picnic - Rhodes Jordan Park - October 19th 4pm to 7pm.

Volunteer needed to chair this event.

GARS Christmas party – Tentatively to be held at Central Gwinnett Baptist Church. Planning on 1st or 2nd weekend in December.

Scholarship Fund - Currently approximately valued at \$1500.00. We need to plan the first award from this fund.

Public Relations Report -

Technician Class - Sept 24th - Central Gwinnett High

School

Treasurers Report—\$1200 income for Dog Show.

August Meeting Minutes Approved

New Members voted in:

- Ron - KF4FNS
- Mark-KD3GC
- Cecil - KD4ZEM

George - W4VMZ

GARS will have a table at the Lawrenceville Hamfest this year. Nov 2 (9-5) & Nov 3 (9-3). The hamfest will be located at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds.

Break – 8:15pm

Program - Mark KD3GC - Contesting.

**GARS****Officers****President**

Bill Ahls, ABOKF

**Vice President**

Victor Gann, N2VG

**Secretary**

J. Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN

**Treasurer**

Dan Keohan, KF4YSU

**Activities Manager**

Mary Ahls, W4NZJ

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Howie Gould, W9HG

Susan Swiderski, AF4FO

David Adcock, KA4KKF

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Eddie Foust, WD4JEM

**Tech Fest**

Barry Zoll, N1TOQ (770)277-5175

**WAS/VUCC CARD CHECKER,**

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**Field Day**

David Adcock, KA4KKF

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**Fund Raising**

OPEN

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Marty Fowler, KE4MLH

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Ade Wirth, W4ADE (770)614-3743

**Webmaster**

Michael Ivey, KG4QDH

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**Scholarship Chairman**

Carter Wood, AG4LK

**CW Net Manager**

Ron Langston, WE5O

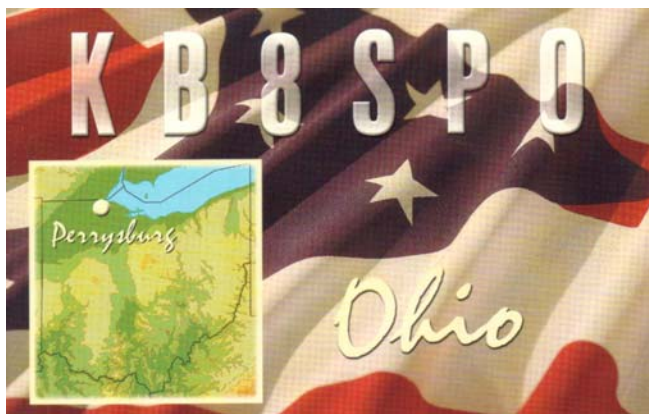
**Technical Advisory**

OPEN

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**Next Month in the *Garzette*....**

**Everything you want to know about  
QSL Cards**



## Local Net Schedule

	Frequency	PL	Time	Name
Daily	146.76	107.2	Noon	Brown Bag
	146.79		8:00 PM	Sassafrass Mtn
	224.82		7:45 AM	Weekdays - Green Digital Clock Net
	3.795		6:00 PM	WX and Skywarn
Sunday	7.275		9:00 AM	Georgia Traders net
	3.983		5:00 PM	Georgia ARES
	146.76	107.2	7:00 PM	Alford Sunday Night Net
	146.82	146.2	8:00 PM	ARC Weekly Net
	224.34		8:30 PM	ARC 220 Net
	147.105	100	8:30PM	Atlanta C.A.R.E.S. Net
Monday	147.21	162.2	8:00 PM	Conyers ARES
	145.45		8:00 PM	Decatur ARES
	145.47		8:00 PM	North Fulton ARL
	3.975		8:00 PM	Swap Net
	145.41		8:30 PM	M.A.T.P.A.R.C. Net
	50.135		8:30 PM	Atlanta 6 Meter Net
	147.075	82.5	9:00 PM	Gwinnett ARES Net
Tuesday	147.075	82.5	8:00 PM	Gwinnett Want, Sell, Swap and Information Net
	147.075	82.5	9:00 PM	Gwinnett CW Net
	145.47		10:30 PM	Insomniac Net
Wednesday	145.41		8:00 PM	Chapter 49, QCWA Net
	53.11		9:00 PM	GARS 6 Meter Net
	146.82	146.2	9:00 PM	SE Linked Repeater Net
	146.88	100	9:00 AM	KARC ARES Net
	146.67		9:00 PM	Lanierland ARC Net
Thursday	146.88	100	8:00 PM	Kennehoochee ARC Net
	147.225		8:00 PM	NE GA ARC (1st Thursday @ 9:30PM)
	147.15		8:00 PM	Simplex 145.41 - 9:30 PM AMSAT
	147.015		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	224.7		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	444.7		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	146.805		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	146.655		9:30 PM	Amateur TV Night
Friday	3.898		8:00 PM	Georgia Trader's Net
	145.47		8:00 PM	Youth Net
	146.76	107.2	Midnight	Turnip Truck Net
Saturday	7.275		8:00 AM	Swap Net
	3.857		9:00 AM	Chapter 49, QCWA Net
	146.76	107.2	Midnight	Turnip Truck Net

## **Metro Atlanta Club Meetings**

### **First Tuesday**

#### **Metro Atlanta Telephone Pioneers**

Old Hickory House  
5490 Chamblee/Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody  
Dutch dinner is at 6:30 PM, followed by  
meeting.  
Talk In 145.410(-)

#### **Kennehoochee ARC**

First United Methodist Church in Marietta  
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM  
Talk In 146.880(-)

### **First Thursday**

#### **Atlanta Radio Club**

American Red Cross Building, Lindberg Plaza  
Meeting is at 7:30 PM  
Talk In -146.820(-)

#### **N.E. Georgia ARC**

Jefferson Civic Center  
Off of Memorial Dr. toward Winder from  
Jefferson  
Meeting is at 6:30 PM  
Talk In - 147.225(+)

#### **North Fulton Amateur Radio League**

Shoney's Restaurant  
Holcomb Bridge Road at grimes Bridge Road  
Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM  
Talk In - 145.47(-)

### **Second Thursday**

#### **Alford Memorial Radio Club**

Killian Hall, Killian Hill Road  
Lilburn  
Dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM  
Talk In - 146.760(-)

### **Second Saturday**

#### **East Atlanta LAN**

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
Dunwoody  
Meeting is at 10:00 AM  
Talk In - 145.410(-) and 443.025(+)

### **Third THURSDAY**

#### **Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society**

Central Baptist Church  
Gwinnett Drive, Lawrenceville  
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM in the fellowship  
hall.  
Talk In -147.075(+) and 444.525(+)

### **First Saturday**

#### **North GA QRP Club**

Wieuca Baptist Church on Peachtree Rd/Wieuca,  
10 AM  
Tues. Night Nets, PSK31 at 8:00 PM 3580 khz,  
9:00 PM FM net on 145.41 mhz ,  
CW at 9:30 PM 3568.4 khz  
Contact Russ AE4NY.....770-457-0371

## **Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule**

**GARS** publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions.

### **First Sunday**

WCARS VEC  
2:00 PM  
(Except July and September)  
Johnson High School  
3305 Poplar Springs RD, Gainesville  
Terry Jones, W4TL (770)967-6364

### **First Saturday**

9:00AM  
Clayton County Emergency  
Management Building  
7496 N. McDonough St., Jonesboro  
George White, KN4NG (770)361-6850

### **Second Tuesday**

7:00PM  
Walton EMC  
3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville  
Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA  
(770)498-7759

### **Second Saturday, Odd Months**

CA VEC  
8:30 AM  
Stone Mountain Methodist Church  
5312 West Mountain St.  
Stone Mountain  
Bob Verone, W4ETN  
(770)978-3179

### **Third Saturday**

CA VEC  
9:00AM  
Marietta First United Methodist  
Church Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave  
Marietta  
Larry Huff, WA4CQZ  
(770)955-3171

### **Fourth Tuesday**

ARRL VEC  
7:00 PM  
United Way Service Center  
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville  
Jessie Clower, KB4WFK  
(770)942-6466.

### **Fourth Friday**

W5YI VEC  
7:00 PM  
St. John Neumann Church  
801 Tom Smith Road  
Lilburn  
Headphones Provided!  
Howie Gould, W9HG  
(770)921-8362

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## **GARS Communication System**

### **6 Meter Repeater**

53.110 (-1 MHz) MHz 82.5 PL

### **Main Repeater Site**

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

### **2 Meter Repeater**

147.075(+) MHz  
82.5 PL Tone

### **Main Repeater Site**

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

### **Backup Repeater Site**

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

### **Remote Receive Sites**

Bogan Road, Buford  
Goshen Springs Road, Norcross  
Lanier Mountain, Snellville

### **70 Cm Repeater**

444.525(+) MHz  
82.5 PL

### **Main Repeater Site**

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

### **Remote Receive Sites**

Bogan Road, Buford  
Goshen Springs Road, Norcross

### **APRS**

144.390 -- 1200 Baud  
W4GR/Relay

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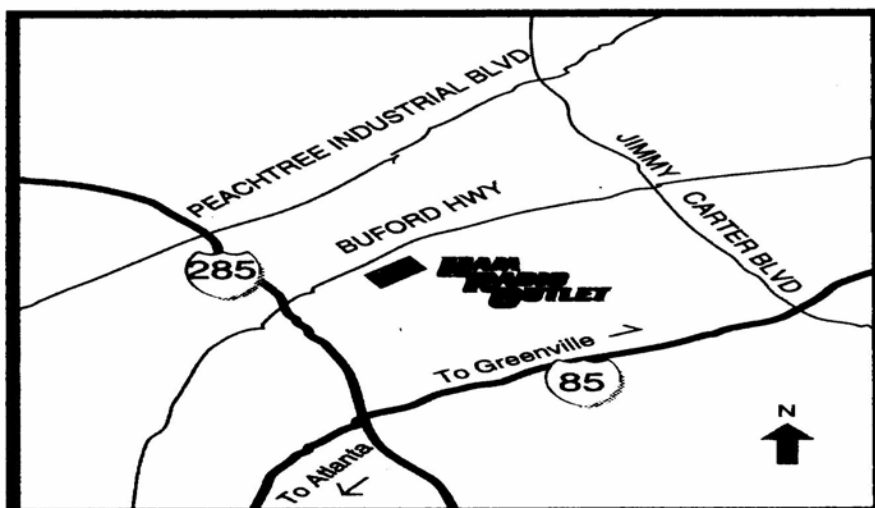


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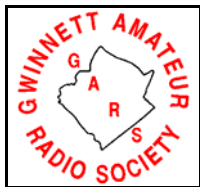
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**October 2002**

Executive Committee  
17th GARS Club Meeting  
19th JOTA  
GARS Picnic at  
Rhodes Jordan Park

**November, 2002**

Executive Committee  
2nd-3rd Lawrenceville  
Ham Fest  
21st GARS Club Meeting

**December, 2002**

Executive Committee  
14th GARS Holiday Party

**January, 2003**

Executive Committee  
16th GARS Club Meeting  
25th Tech Fest (tent.)



Meeting Time  
&  
Location

3rd Thursday, 7:30 PM  
Central Baptist Church,  
Gwinnett Drive,  
Lawrenceville  
Talk in 147.075(+) MHz  
82.5 PL Tone